

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, and 6-27 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1, 3, 9, 13, 14, 16, and 24 – 26 have been amended, and Claim 28 has been added, leaving Claims 1, 3, and 6-28 for consideration upon entry of the present Supplemental Amendment.

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in response to a telephone conference with Examiner Boykin. During the conference, the above claim amendments and new claim were generally discussed as allowable. These amendments were made to more clearly claim the invention. Support for these amendments can at least be found in the Figures and descriptions thereof, as originally filed.

The specification was amended for clarity and to correct a grammatical error.

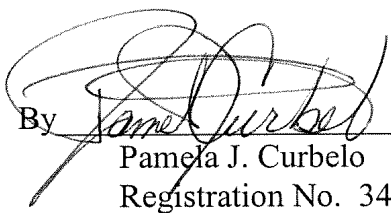
No new matter has been introduced by these amendments or new claim. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the discussion with the Examiner. The above claims are believed to be novel and non-obvious over the art of record.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Final Office Action and Advisory Action, and that the claims herein are allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the case are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Supplemental Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0893.

Respectfully submitted,

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